PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

The Bad Boy and His Dad Arrive in Cairo-At the Hotel They Meet Some Egyptian Princesses-Dad Rides a Camel to the Pyramids and Meets With Difficulties.

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(Copyright, 1965, by Joseph B. Bowles.) CAIRO, EGYPT.-My Dear Old Irish Vegetable: Gee, but you ought to see dad and I right now, at a hotel, waiting for a chance at a room, when a bride and groom get ready to vacate it, and go somewhere else. This hotel is full of married people, who look scared whenpretty near creating a panle by going into the parlor of the hotel, where a dozen couples were sitting around making goo-goo eyes at each other, and getting behind a screen and, in a disguised voice, shouting: "I know all! Prepare to defend yourself!"

The women turned role and ever there is a new arrival, and I came

rend yourself!"
women turned pale, and some said;
last! At last!" while others got
in the head, and some fell on the
is of their husbands and said;
t shoot!" You see, most of these
had husbands somewhere else
might be looking for them. I have
de dad not to be seen conversing,
a woman, or he may be shot by a
nd who is on her trail, or by the
nd she has with her.



when we got here all we have had to do is to bathe the dirt off in layers.

It takes nine baths to get:down to American epidermis, and the last bath has a Jackplane to go with it, and a thing they scale fish with. But we are all right now, with rooms in the hotel, and rested, and when we go home we are going to be saited down and given ethoroform and shipped as mummiles. Dad insists that he will never cross a desert or an ocean again and I don't know what is to become of us. Anyway, we are going to enjoy ourselves until we are killed off. got here all we have had to do

ro, and seew the congress of nations, there is nothing just like this town

derers, swindlers and clopers are safe, as there seems to be no extradillon treaty that cannot be overcome by paying money to the officials. I found that out the first day, and told dad we should have no standing in the society of Egypt unless the people thought he had committed some gigantic crime and fled his country. Dad wanted to know how it would strike me if it was noised about the hotel that he had robbed a national bank, but I told him there would be nothing uncommon or noticeable about robbing a bank, as half the tourists were bank defaulters, so he would have to be accused of something startling, so we decided that dad should be charged with being the principal thing in the Standard Oil Company, and that he had underground pipe lines running under several States, gathering oil away from thupeople who owned it, and that at the present time he was worth a billion dollars, and his income was \$5,00,000 every little while, and, by ginger, you ought to see the people bow down to him. Say, common tank robbers and defaulters just fell over themselves to get ac-



quainted with dad, and to carry out the joke, I put some kerosene oil on dad's handkerchief, and that clinched it, for everybody loves the smell of a perfume that represents a billion dollars.

All the women wanted to dance with dad in the hotel dance, and because they thought I must be heir to all the oil billions, they wanted to hold me on their laps, and stroke my hair, as though I was it. I guess we are going to have everything our own way here, and if dad does not get eloped with by some Egyptian princess, I shall be mistakef. The Egyptians are pretty near being negroes, and wear bangles in their ears, and earrings on their arms. You take it in the dark, and let a princess put her arm around you, and sort of squeeze you, and you can't tell but what sho is white, only there is an odor about them like "Araby the blessed," but in the light they are only negroes, a little bleached, with red paint on their cheeks. If I was going to marry an Egyptian woman, I would take her to Norway, or up towards the north pole, where it is night all day, and you wouldn't realize that you were married to a colored woman. To be around among those Egyptians is a good deal like having a pass behind the scenes at the play of Ben Hur in New York, only here the dark and dangerous women are the real thing, instead of being white girls with black paint on. We have just sot back from the pyramids, and dad is being treated for spinal meningits, on account of riding a camel. I never tried harden to get dad to go anywhere on the cars than I did to set him to go to the pyramids by rail, as a millionaire should, but he said he was going to break a camel to the sadde, and then buy him and take him home for a side show. So we went down to the camel garage, and hired a camel for dad, and four camels for the Arabs and things he wanted for an escort, and a jackass for me. There were automobiles and carriages, and trolleys, and everything that we could have hired, and been comfortable for the ten mile ride, but dad was mashed on the camel and he

got it.

Well, sir, it was not one of these world's fair camels that lay down for you to get on, and then got up on the installment plan, and chuck you forward and att, but a proud Egyptian camel that stands up straight and makes you climb up on a stepladder.

Dad got along up the camel's ribs, when the stepladder fell and he grabbed hold of the hair on the two lumps, and the humps were loose and they lopped over on the side, and it must have lurt the camel's feeling to have his humps pulled.

humps were loose and they lopped over on the side, and it must have hurt the camel's feeling to have his humps pulled down, so he reached around his head an't took a mouthful out of the seat of dad's pants, and dad yelled to the camel to let go, and the Arabs amputated the camel from dad's trousers, and pushed dad up on top with a bamboo pole with a crotch

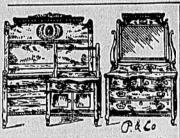
platform on top, and an awning, but he insisted on taking his camel raw, and no sat there obtween those numps, his trousers worked up towards his knees, showing his red socks and blue drawers, and his face got pale from seasickness, and the red, white and blue colors made me think of a fourth of July at home. We went out of town like a wild west show, and det seamed haven, except that every and dad seemed happy, except that every

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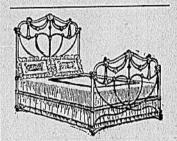


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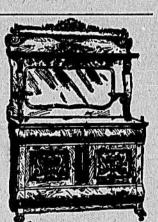




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cis stopped, closed their eyes and went to sleep, and the Arabs went to sleep, and dad and the jackass and I were apparently the only animals in Egypt that

and and and the Jackass and I were apparently the only animals in Figypt that were awake.

Dad kicked his camel in the ribs, but it wouldn't budge. He asked me if I couldn't think up some way to start the procession, and I stopped my Jackass and thought a minute, and told dad I had it. I had bought some giant fire crackers and roman candles at Calro, with which I was going to fire a salute on top of the biggest pyramid, to celebrate for old America, and I told dad what I had got, and I thought if I got off my Jackass and fred a salute there in the desert it would wake them up. Dad said: "All right; let 'er go, but do it sort of easy at first, so not to overdo it," and I got my artillery ready. Say, you can't fire off fireworks easy, you got to touch a match to 'em, and dodge, and take your chances. Weil I scratched a match and lit the giant fire cracker, and put it under the hind leas of dad's camel, and when it got to fizzing I lit my roman candle, and as the fire cracker apploted like a le-inch gun, my roman candle began to spout balls of fire, and

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 1.—One of the most enjoyable events of the current week took place Monday morning, when Mrs. W. W. Watt entertained at euchre in honor of Miss Will, of Baitlmore, and Miss Lottle Cautwell, of Charlotte. The prize winners were Mrs. Paul Chatham and Miss Anna Locke Hutchison; consolation, Mrs. I. W. Faison; booby, Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth. The guests of honor also received prizes. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Wright, of Winchester, Va.; Simpson, of Rogersville, Tonn., and Elizabeth Will, of Baitlmore.

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Mrs. E. W. Mellon entertained charmingly at her Poplar Street home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Spalding, of Norfolk, Va., who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Howerton.

The Pro Re Nata Book Club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Helen Brem, in Dilworth.

Mrs. Briggs Berginger gave a family In Dilworth,
Mrs. Rufus Barringer gave a family
dinner party Monday in honor of her son,

were given Mrs. D. Kirty Pope and Miss Georgia Lowe.
Sorosis met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr.
Mrs. A. H. Boyden and daughters, Misses May and Jane, and Miss Bessie Henderson, who salled from New York February 35th, are enjoying life abroad. They have touched at the Azores, Naples and Gibraltar, and will visit Rome, Milan, Paris and other foreign points. Souvenir postal cards are being received by their friends.

The Treble Clef met with Mrs. C. C. Hook Wednesday afternoon. The subject for special study was Mendelssohn, Mrs. John W. Miller entertained at luncheen Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edward Spalding, of Norfolk, Va.
Missos Mary and Bertha Morris are visiting at Chase City. Va.
Mrs. J. L. Chambers has returned from a visit to friends in New Jersey, Mrs. John II. Sprague, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Johnson at her Tenth Avenue home.

Conscience Fund Grows.

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The government's conscience fund grew rapidly last week. Monday a man left an envelope containing ten \$190 bills at the subtreasury huliding as proof of repentance. These as Secretary Shaw received \$12,000 from an unknown person who confessed that he had once defrauded the government of that sum.

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